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Parent Bulletin - Friday 10th May 2024

Headteacher Update:

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to begin this week's bulletin with a big congratulations to our Year 11 students! They've kicked off their exam period with fantastic focus and determination. I'm incredibly proud of their hard work and positive attitude, and I know they'll continue to excel throughout these next few weeks. It is important that students are working hard on their revision but also have time to relax and be mentally prepared for what will be a busy week next week.

This weekend is the much-anticipated [WAT A Run event](#), a unique two-day event on May 11th and 12th, aimed at uniting our community for a worthy cause. I'd like to wish the very best of luck to our very own staff members who will be taking part: Mr Phillips, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Fielder, Miss Busby, and Miss Nicholls. I know they've been training hard, and I can't wait to cheer them on. On Sunday 12th May the runners will arrive at Great Wyrley Academy for a short stop off at around 8:00am and then will continue to complete that final day's marathon. If you would like to come down to school to support them with me then please feel free to come and applaud and cheer them on.

With the slightly warmer weather this week we have actually seen a slight dip in attendance across all year groups except Year 11. I will always remind you that regular school attendance is crucial for academic success. I understand that there will be times when your child is unwell, but whenever possible, please encourage them to be in school every day. Missing lessons can create gaps in understanding, making it harder to catch up later on. I appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child attends school regularly and as always, if you have any concerns or queries then please contact the school who will be happy to support you however we can.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Moore
Headteacher

School Events for this week:

WAT a Run - One Mile:

This week all students have taken part in a one mile challenge. They have been completing this to support the staff taking part in WAT a Run this weekend. Students have been donating money and running 1 mile in PE lessons and have absolutely smashed it! Some of the time recorded from the winners have been phenomenal. Next week students will find out the winning times and points for their year groups and houses. However more importantly we have had some incredible donations from the students who wanted to show their support to the academy, the trust and students in need. Fantastic to see. Any further donations, please bring to reception.



Man City Trip:

On Tuesday 7th May 55 GWA students travelled to the Etihad and Man City Academy for a day of training and Stadium tours. The students were excellent from start to finish. The attitude and effort during the training sessions was brilliant and then their general conduct on the stadium tours was great. We got to see the Women's First team hard at work and trained in some of the most elite facilities in the country. The feedback from the trip has been incredible and I hope it has created memories to last a very long time. Watch this space for more sports trips and tours.



Women in Mathematics Day

Women in Mathematics Day is celebrated worldwide on 12th of May every year. It is the day to celebrate women in mathematics for their achievements in the field of mathematics and to encourage an open, welcoming and inclusive environment for everybody.

The events to celebrate the day take place from 1 May to 15 June.

May 12 Initiative is the website whose goal is to inspire women everywhere in the world to celebrate their achievements in mathematics and to encourage an open, welcoming and inclusive work environment for everybody.

The short (20 minute) film [Journeys of Women in Math](#) has been created by the IMU Committee for Women in Mathematics, filmed and edited by Micro-Documentaries, and all made possible by a grant from the Simons Foundation. For more information on the film, please click [here](#).

English Big Quiz Night!

50 Year 11 students took part in an English revision quiz night on 7th May. All students who participated demonstrated excellence in their knowledge and skills of a range of literature texts. Supporting them in preparation for their GCSE examinations!



Well-done Year 11!

Please click here to go to the [News and blog page](#) of the website

Curriculum Updates for this week:

Year 11 Exams

Next week see's another busy week of exams for our Year 11 students. Below is a summary of the Booster sessions that are planned to run

A	Mon 13 May	English Pre-Exam Briefing (in Theatre) (8:15am): J Alton, K Goodman, C Sheppard and F Styche-Hocknull	English Literature Paper 1	Sports Studies Booster Session: P Phillips <small>Book D Enterprise, Q23, CPA, Child Development, Q24, NIR Intervention, Lib, JAL Art, DE, HDO Music, MI, ACN DT, D3, LCH</small>	Sport Studies French Booster Session: T Toulson <small>Maths, Q5, ESA, Maths, Q21, JSU Maths, Q22, MRE Maths, B1, LFR Maths, Q11, AN</small>
	Tue 14 May	French Pre-Exam Briefing (in Theatre): T Toulson	French Listening French Reading <small>Maths, Q22, MRE Maths, B1, LFR Maths, Q11, AN Maths, Q5, ESA, Maths, Q21, JSU</small>	History Booster Session: K Broad Wood and C Chin <small>Book B History, Q12, KBR Geography, Q5, SFR French, Q9, TTD Sport, PE, PPH</small>	<small>Science, S8, CHO Science, S7, JST Science, S6, PFI</small>
	Wed 15 May	History Pre-Exam Briefing (in Theatre): K Broad Wood and C Chin	History Paper 1 <small>English, Q3, JAL English, Q4, PST English, Q1, CSH English, Q2, WGD</small>	Book A Food, D8, LCH DT, D3, HDO Drama, THE, JWI History, Q12, KBR	Maths Booster Session: E Salter, A Nissar, L Frankham, M Rehman and J Studholme
	Thu 16 May	Maths Pre-Exam Briefing (in Theatre): E Salter, A Nissar, L Frankham, M Rehman and J Studholme	Maths Paper 1	RE Booster Session: L Rogers <small>Maths, Q22, MRE Maths, B1, LFR Maths, Q11, AN Maths, Q21, JSU Maths, Q5, ESA</small>	Religious Studies Paper 2 Science Booster Session: P Tindall, J Stephenson and C Holmes
	Fri 17 May	Science Pre-Exam Briefing (in Theatre): P Tindall, J Stephenson and C Holmes	Science: Chemistry Paper 1	Geography Booster Session: S Frost <small>Book B History, Q12, KBR Geography, Q5, SFR French, Q9, TTD Sport, C2, PPH</small>	Geography Paper 1 English Booster: in Lesson time (if not in Geography Exam)

Homework

Homework continues to be set every 2 weeks following the below schedule. Your support in the completion of this has been great. This has ensured that there has been over 40,000 pieces of homework completed since September

 Homework set		 Homework Due
Friday 10 May 2024	↻	Thursday 23 May 2024
Friday 24 May 2024	↻	Thursday 13 June 2024
Friday 14 June 2024	↻	Thursday 27 June 2024
Friday 28 June 2024	↻	Thursday 11 July 2024

Extra-curricular Clubs Schedule

	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Monday	Junior Maths Challenge	7 and 8	Mr Frankham	Q7	3-4pm
Monday	Gaming Club	Invite only	Mr McFarlane/Mr Pattinson	Q23	Lunch
Monday	Netball	All	Mrs McCarthy	PE	3-4pm
Monday	Craft and Chat	All	Miss Chin/Miss Bray/Mrs Friel	B Block	3-4pm
Monday (A)	Year 7 Boys Football	7	Mr Phillips		
Monday (B)	Year 8/9 Boys Football	8 and 9	Mr Phillips		
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Tuesday	Set Design Club	All	Mrs Down	D8	3-4pm
Tuesday	Trading Card Club	All	Mr Perry and Mr Collins	B Block	3-4pm
Tuesday	Board Game Club	All	Mrs Rogers	Q10	Lunch
Tuesday	Ski Fit	Ski Trip students / All	PPH		
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Award	9 and 10	Mr Stephenson	Science	3-4pm
Tuesday (A)	Art Club	All (NOW FULL)	Mrs Crabb	D7	3-4pm
Tuesday	Viva Voce	All	Mr Smith	M1	8-8.30am
Tuesday	Soul Band	Invite Only	Mr Smith	M1	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Wednesday	ADT Homework Club	All	Mrs Down	D8	Lunch
Wednesday	Mindfulness Colouring	All	Mrs Salter	Q5	3-4pm
Wednesday	Girls Football	All (Girls)	Mrs Fielder	PE	3-4pm
Wednesday	Basketball	All	Mr Phillips	PE	3-4pm

Wednesday	Food Club (6 weeks per Year Group)	Y7 Nov-Dec Y8 Jan-Feb Y9 Mar-Apr	Miss Smith and Ms Haddaway	D6	3-4pm
Wednesday	Drama Club	All	Miss Wilson	Theatre	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Thursday	Table Tennis	All	Mr McFarlane	DT Line Up	3-4pm
Thursday	Gaming Club	Invite only	Mr McFarlane/Mr Pattinson	Q23	lunch
Thursday	Tennis Club	7.8 & 9	Mrs Broad-Wood and Mr Toulson	Tennis Courts	Lunch (summer term)
Thursday (TBC)	Food Club	Year 8	Miss Smith	D6	3-4pm (TBC)
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Friday (WEEK B)	History Film Club	All	Mrs Broad wood	Q12	Lunch
Friday	Key Stage 4 Football	10 and 11	Mr Fielder	PE	3-4pm
Friday	Running Club	All	Mr Tindall	Meet S6	3-4pm
Friday	Gardening Gurus	All	Mr Frost	Q6 and outside	Lunch
Friday	Eco Club	All	Mrs Holmes	S8	3-4pm

Student Services Updates for this week:

Great Wyrley Academy students have received nearly 5500 aspire points this week. The top 3 character virtues and learner skills demonstrated this week are **being respectful, communicating clearly and being responsible**.



Responsible	338
Communicate clearly	186
Be organised	171
Respectful	161
Resilient	150
Courageous	94
Be collaborative	92
Become unstuck	92
Self-quiz	44
Give and receive feedback	30
Creative	29
Compassionate	11

Top 10 Aspire Points (@ 9:00 am Fri 10 May)

Year 7				Year 8				Year 9			
Lexie	Harrison	7Z	27	Freya	Preston	8Y	23	A-Jay	Daley	9Y	27
Meabh	Fitzsimons	7Z	25	Tia	Bacon-Jones	8Z	22	Tyler	Sheldon	9W	19
Sonia	Nock	7W	22	Oliver	Norton	8Y	22	Jonathan	Homer	9Y	18
Caelan	Bowen	7W	21	Jacob	Devey	8Z	21	Freya	Lane	9Y	18
Aleisha	Shooter	7Z	21	Oliver	Jarvis	8W	20	Dominic	Stanton	9W	18
Leonidas	Pattihis	7Z	20	Alfie	Loverock	8W	20	Joseph	McDonald	9X	17
Logan	Bayliss	7Z	19	Olly	Delaney	8Z	19	Alfie	Westwood	9Y	17
Oliver	Gorman	7Z	19	Harry	Jones	8Y	19	Cristian	Bulai	9X	16
Katherine	Landers	7W	19	Nicole	Sykorova	8Z	19	Lottie	James-Brackn	9X	16
Miley	Marshall	7W	19	Lily	Heeley	8Z	18	Jessie	Robinson	9Y	16

Year 10				Year 11			
Tye	Daley	10W	28	Alfie	Babb	11Y	53
Conor	Follett	10W	26	Romeo	Bolton	11X	17
Bethany	Robins	10X	26	Taylor-Mae	Cooper	11Z	16
Freddie	Wray	10W	26	Sophie	Forrester	11Z	15
Ethan	Hunt	10Z	25	Willow	Llewellyn	11X	15
James	Oxley	10W	25	Libby	Tooker	11Z	15
Rubie	Ward	10X	25	Darcy	Boulton	11Y	13
Amelia	Brotherton	10X	24	Mia	Lane	11Z	13
Bladenn	Turner-Mar	10Y	24	Olivia	Hayward	11Z	11
William	Lavender	10X	22	Millie	Keenan	11Z	11

Well done to ALFIE BABB (11Y) for getting the most Aspire Points this week and being BEST IN SCHOOL

100% Attendance for this Week - Roll of Honour
(To get on next week's roll of honour you need to make sure you are in EVERYDAY)

YEAR 7							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Abbott, Noah	7W	Andrews, Frankie	7X	Benton, Oliver	7Y	Bayliss, Logan	7Z
Bowen, Caelan	7W	Bacon-Jones, Tyler	7X	Birkett, Peyton	7Y	Carter, Sophie	7Z
Cook, Poppy	7W	Copeland, Evie	7X	Bowes, Taliah	7Y	Farrell, Cameron	7Z
Crump, Edward	7W	Davies, Bella	7X	Bowyer, Mini	7Y	Fitzsimons, Meabh	7Z
Ebagua, Wilson	7W	Dawes, Jake	7X	Brooks, Riley	7Y	Gorman, Oliver	7Z
Evans, Harry	7W	Dicken, Logan	7X	Buckler, Jessica	7Y	Halmo, Noemi	7Z
Flynn, Grace	7W	Finch, Joshua	7X	Burton, Logan	7Y	Harrison, Lexie	7Z
Ford, Reuben	7W	Fletcher, Avary-Lea	7X	Clarke, Callum	7Y	Kerr, Lewis	7Z
Harris, Will	7W	Gradev, Ventsislav	7X	Delaney, Brodi	7Y	Kus, Harry	7Z
Hooper, Jensen	7W	Graham, Ky	7X	Fisher, Alex	7Y	Law-Edwards, Ellis	7Z
Howell, Oscar	7W	Gunn, Dexi-Beau	7X	Friel, Flynn	7Y	Lloyd, Ashton	7Z
Jackson, Nicole-Lea	7W	Heath, Isabella	7X	Hayward, James	7Y	Manley, Jade	7Z
Jakes, Evie-Mae	7W	Heath, Olivia	7X	Kayode, Bryan	7Y	Mohammadi, Leah	7Z
Landers, Katherine	7W	Johnston, Lewis	7X	Kerr, Riley	7Y	Morris, Ashley	7Z
Lloyd, Evie-Mai	7W	Leighton, Gabriella	7X	Lines, Cole	7Y	Parker, Frankie	7Z
Marshall, Miley	7W	Martin, Bailee	7X	Mills, Daniel	7Y	Pattihis, Leonidas	7Z
Molineux, Ellie	7W	Mayfield, Rocky	7X	O'Hare, India	7Y	Plant, Ruby	7Z
Morgan, Rosie	7W	Moseley, Isabella	7X	Orme, Teejay	7Y	Porton-Beaman, Grace	7Z
Morris, Charlie	7W	Rawlins, Hannah	7X	Plummer, Evie	7Y	Potter, Ollie	7Z
Nock, Sonia	7W	Russell, Louie	7X	Raybould, Amber	7Y	Rafiu, Yetunde	7Z
Noon, Paige	7W	Skelton, Freddie	7X	Reynolds, George	7Y	Shooter, Aleisha	7Z
Perry, Lydia	7W	Turner, Alice	7X	Rushton, William	7Y	Slater, Jenson	7Z
Sanders, Sienna	7W	Upton, Mason	7X	Sedgwick, Eli	7Y	Smith, Brodie	7Z
Sephton, Lola	7W			Selvey, Eden	7Y	Taylor, Libby	7Z
Shotton, Holly	7W			Tisdell, Millie	7Y	Telford, Beau	7Z
Walker, Jacob	7W					Tipton, Andrew	7Z
Weaver, Emily	7W					Wall, Jorge	7Z
Williams, Megan	7W					Walsh, Daniel	7Z
Williams, Paige	7W						
Wootton, Darcey	7W						

YEAR 8							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Bellingham, Noah	8W	Boshell, Kai	8X	Boyi, Eloane	8Y	Bacon-Jones, Tia	8Z
Billett, Olivia	8W	Brown, Ryan	8X	Bridges, Ashley	8Y	Bates, Ryan	8Z
Carter, Megan	8W	Clark, Ellie-Mae	8X	Cahill, Mai	8Y	Burgess, Isla	8Z
Challinor, Lily-Rose	8W	Elmore, Jayden	8X	Davis, Scarlett-Rose	8Y	Cartwright, Leah	8Z
Dutton, Lily	8W	Elson, Grace	8X	De Castro, Judah	8Y	Delaney, Olly	8Z
Dutton, Lydia	8W	Evans, Amy-Lee	8X	Ellis, Grace	8Y	Devey, Jacob	8Z
Hunt, Reuben	8W	Foster, Phoebe	8X	Gillion, Xander	8Y	Edwards, Charlotte	8Z
Jarvis, Oliver	8W	Hancox, Harry	8X	Hannon, Violet-May	8Y	Edwards, Indiya	8Z
Lloyd, Grace	8W	Harrison, Daniel	8X	Hems, Dainton	8Y	Element-Stretton, Jayden	8Z
Loverock, Alfie	8W	Hulett, Owen	8X	Horton, Dom	8Y	Evans, Riley	8Z
Lunt, Elliot	8W	Jenkins, Poppy	8X	Hutchinson, Xavier	8Y	Everall, Sophie	8Z
Mansell, Gracie	8W	Joshua, Kelvin	8X	Jones, Harry	8Y	French, Charlie	8Z
Marston, Olivia	8W	Kendrick, Thomas	8X	Kallon, Idrissa	8Y	Gray-Davis, Amelia	8Z
Mowe-Hull, Dylan	8W	Kneller, Isaac	8X	Norton, Oliver	8Y	Guy, Chloe	8Z
Palmer, Joshua	8W	Leesing, Marley	8X	Nye, Elliott	8Y	Headley, Chloe	8Z
Rayer, Finley	8W	Noon, Megan	8X	Preston, Freya	8Y	Heeley, Lily	8Z
Read, Daisy	8W	Rhodes, Lexie-Mae	8X	Summerton, Jonathan	8Y	Jackanowska, Chanel	8Z
Ridgway, Harry	8W	Severn, Beau	8X	Ward, Olivia	8Y	Jones-Williams, Lexii	8Z
Rossiter, Jacob	8W	Spink, Layla	8X	Warke, Lacey	8Y	Kelley, Harrison	8Z
Seedhouse, Jayden	8W	Stanton, Saffron	8X			Niles, Joshua	8Z
Skelton, Ava	8W	Williams, Charlie	8X			Poole, Noah	8Z
Small, Logan	8W					Reid, N'Kyah	8Z
Taylor, Isobella	8W					Robbins, Ellie-May	8Z
Trow, Olivia	8W					Rochelle, George	8Z
Walker, Oliver	8W					Smith, Ella	8Z
Wootton, Poppy	8W					Sykorova, Nicole	8Z

YEAR 9							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Barnard, Kacey	9W	Asbury, Megan	9X	Brown, Kayla	9Y	Bingham, Angel	9Z
Buckley, Nathan	9W	Barker, Leah	9X	Daley, A-Jay	9Y	Evans, Lola	9Z
Cahill, Dhillon	9W	Bulai, Cristian	9X	French, Mia	9Y	Ford, Alice	9Z
Cantello, Noah	9W	Collins, Brandon	9X	Homer, Jonathan	9Y	Hickman, Joshua	9Z
Gosling, Katie	9W	Dudley-Mowe, Louisa	9X	Munemo, Adonai	9Y	Hopps, Tegan	9Z
Gryska, Aurelia	9W	Evans, Isaac	9X	Parker, James	9Y	Kerr, Sophie	9Z
Harley, Olly	9W	James-Bracknall, Lottie	9X	Pearson, Sophie	9Y	Memela, Michelle	9Z
Heminsley, Chloe	9W	Jones, Maisie	9X	Robinson, Jessie	9Y	Merrick, Teagan	9Z
Jenkins, Lexi	9W	Kayode, Samuel	9X	Sanders, Lexie	9Y	Nutting, Abigail	9Z
Lane, Ellie-Mae	9W	Lane, Jake	9X	Sephton, Milly-Grace	9Y	Pearce, Keeley	9Z
Phillips, Freddie	9W	Leek, Harvey	9X	Taylor, Kayden	9Y	Shaw, Courtney	9Z
Salter, Chloe	9W	McDonald, Joseph	9X	Turner, James	9Y	Stanton, Ocean	9Z
Sheldon, Tyler	9W	Mills, Paige	9X	Westwood, Alfie	9Y	Tehn-Addy, Daniel	9Z
Standing, Callum	9W	Rowley, Kielan-Leigh	9X			Walters, Kirsty	9Z
Stanton, Dominic	9W	Toyin-Balogun, Champion	9X				
Thompson, Kyle	9W	Turner-Wilkes, Aiden	9X				
Vaughan, Kyon	9W	Walker, Henry	9X				
Watkiss, Khyran	9W	Willetts, Frankie	9X				

YEAR 10							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Brendel, Sonnie	10W	Bingham, Roman	10X	Burke, Connor	10Y	Bateman, Lauren	10Z
Collett, Leisal	10W	Despotaki, Georgia	10X	Burton, Regan	10Y	Brittle, William	10Z
Daley, Tye	10W	Ebbans, Kasey	10X	Copeland, Katie	10Y	Brown, Lola-Louise	10Z
Davis, Owen	10W	Firkin, Owen Junior	10X	Geddes, Robyn	10Y	Clarke, Alfie	10Z
Davis, Zac	10W	Garbett, Conner	10X	Hickman, Warren	10Y	Dawkins, Ashley	10Z
Fardon, Carl	10W	Hardaker, Owen	10X	Kelley, Leah	10Y	Dolman, Georgia	10Z

Follett, Conor	10W	Lavender, William	10X	Murphy, Joe	10Y	Haste, Lewis	10Z
Opoku, Henry	10W	Lee-Clarke, Akyla	10X	Robinson, Billy	10Y	Hunt, Ethan	10Z
Oxley, James	10W	Pearson, Thomas	10X	Stokes, Amelia	10Y	Lane, Brody	10Z
Shotton, Ellie	10W	Robins, Bethany	10X	Trow, Riley	10Y	Parker, Christian	10Z
Wiggin, Grace	10W	Rogers, Freddie	10X	Turner-March, Bladenn	10Y	Price, Olivia	10Z
Woolley, Jack	10W	Seedhouse, Lewis	10X			Reynolds, Isaac	10Z
		Sutcliffe, Eve	10X			Spooner, Benjamin	10Z
		Taylor, Kenzie-Jay	10X			Stanton, Tyler	10Z
		Wise-Hughes, Austin	10X			Weaver, Jack	10Z
						Weeks, Lily	10Z
						Williams, Autumn	10Z

YEAR 11					
RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Allen, Cameron	11X	Akerman, Heidi	11Y	Bains, Connor	11Z
Benton, Zachary	11X	Babb, Alfie	11Y	Bowles, Harry	11Z
Booth, Tamzin	11X	Beckett, Louie	11Y	Cele, Shaian	11Z
Hanrahan, Cameron	11X	Boulton, Darcy	11Y	Coffey, Josh	11Z
Herrick, William	11X	Briggs, Braydon	11Y	Cresswell, Scarlett	11Z
Lloyd, Ellie	11X	Cox, AJ	11Y	Edwards, Paige	11Z
Mason, Joel-Sebastian	11X	Dickson, Emily	11Y	Forrester, Sophie	11Z
Natanson, Sam	11X	Ebbans, Lauren	11Y	Hayward, Olivia	11Z
Norgrove, Cayden	11X	Haynes, Jack	11Y	Hulse, Jessica	11Z
Orme, Harry	11X	Hinds, Layla	11Y	Langston, Mj	11Z
Orme, Lillian	11X	Hopley, Jarvis	11Y	Lockett, Skye	11Z
Peach, Olivia	11X	Jones, Teah	11Y	Moseley, Ava	11Z
Peakman, Fiona	11X	Kayode, Yvonne	11Y	Nightingale, Eva	11Z
Rochelle, Lexi	11X	Lewis, Daniel	11Y	Palmer, Reece	11Z
Tehn-Addy, Michael	11X	Patrick, Hayden	11Y	Startin, Annabel	11Z
Townsend, Jamie	11X	Small, Holly	11Y	Willetts, Megan	11Z
Varley, Elyse	11X	Stanton, Madeline	11Y	Woodhall, Stephen	11Z
Webster, Saffira	11X	Wainwright, Makayla	11Y		
Wheeldon-John, Chloe	11X				